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How we got here (integration)
considered "area problem"

→ antiderivative is actually
an "area under a curve"
function

→ overlay the region with
smaller and smaller
width rectangles

idea: limit (width [of each rectangle] $\rightarrow 0$): area

Limits

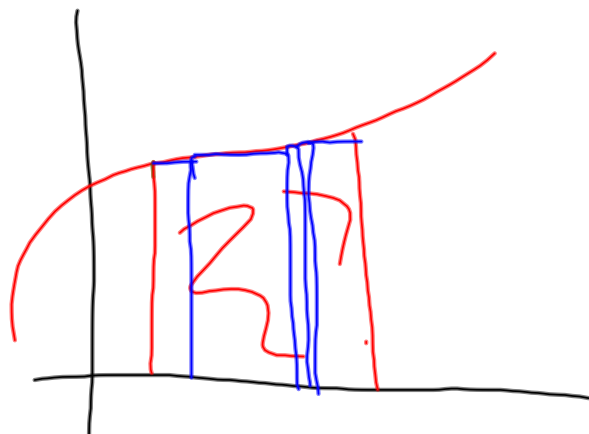
Derivatives
(differential
calculus)

Integrals
(integral
calculus)

Infinite Series

theory and
applications

Problem we have considered only rectangles with
identical widths



difficulty:
number of rectangles $\rightarrow \infty$
but there are still
large chunks

Nuance:
we wish to choose,
as heights of rectangles,
 $f(x)$ # anywhere in that subinterval)

Nuance: a slight detail we need to be
aware of

'Definition' A partition of a closed interval is a collection of "connected" subintervals whose union is the entire interval and any two of which intersect in a single point.

A partition of $[0, 2]$

a) $[0, 2]$

b) $[0, 1], [1, 2]$

c) $[0, \frac{1}{2}], [\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}], [\frac{3}{2}, \frac{7}{4}], [\frac{7}{4}, 2]$

To get a limit - - -

definition The mesh size of a partition is (simply) the width of the largest subinterval in the partition

A partition of $[0, 2]$

a) $[0, 2]$

mesh size = 2

b) $[0, 1], [1, 2]$

mesh size = 1

c) $[0, \frac{1}{2}], [\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}], [\frac{3}{2}, \frac{7}{4}], [\frac{7}{4}, 2]$

mesh size = $\frac{1}{4}$

The area will be

defined as

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \equiv \lim_{\text{mesh size} \rightarrow 0} \sum_{k=1}^n \Delta x_k f(x_k^*)$$

called the definite integral

finite sum of n rectangles

an x -value in the k^{th} sub-int in the partition

width of the k^{th} rectangle

height of the k^{th} rectangle

limit as mesh size goes to 0 which FORCES more and more rectangles

summation of products of 2 quantities, one of which goes to 0

definite integral

integral sign \int

b → upper limit of integration

a → lower limit of integration

$f(x) dx$ → integrand

dx → necessary

rules of definite integrals

$$\int_a^a f(x) dx = 0$$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = - \int_b^a f(x) dx$$

$$\int_1^2 f(x) dx = - \int_2^1 f(x) dx$$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^c f(x) dx + \int_c^b f(x) dx$$

regardless of the order of a, b, c
basic results from limit

$$\int_a^b c f(x) dx = c \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

$$\int_a^b f(x) + g(x) dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx + \int_a^b g(x) dx$$

$$\int_a^b f(x) - g(x) dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx - \int_a^b g(x) dx$$

Note

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{\text{mesh size} \rightarrow 0} \sum_{k=1}^n \Delta x_k f(x_k^*)$$

Note that the original interval does NOT appear on the right hand side (the limit). It is implicit in the partitions chosen

Consequences of definition of definite integral

If $f(x) \geq 0$ on $[a, b]$ then

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \geq 0$$

If $f(x) \geq g(x)$ on $[a, b]$ then $\int_a^b f(x) dx \geq \int_a^b g(x) dx$

$f(x)$ is said to be integrable on $[a, b]$

if $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ exists

[i.e. if that limit exists].

$f(x)$ continuous on $[a, b] \Rightarrow f(x)$ integrable on $[a, b]$.

the hierarchy differentiable \Rightarrow continuous \Rightarrow integrable

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Example 6 $\int_0^1 5 - 3\sqrt{1-x^2} dx$

$$= \int_0^1 5 dx - 3 \int_0^1 \sqrt{1-x^2} dx$$

$\int_0^1 5 dx$ is the area under $y=5$ from 0 to 1

which is $5 \times 1 = 5$



$\int_0^1 \sqrt{1-x^2} dx$ is the area in the first quadrant of the region inside the unit circle

$$= \frac{1}{4}(\pi(1)^2) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

So answer is $5 - 3\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

